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**MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): OPTICAL DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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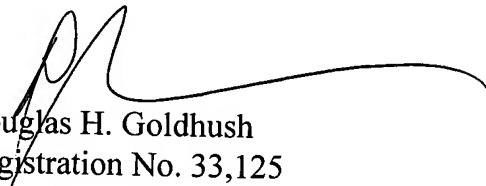
- 29 pages of Specification/Claims 1-18/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-10; 6 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).
- Priority of foreign application No. 0311563.1 filed May 20, 2003 in United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS                                       | 18 - 20      | = 0       | x 9 =        |        | x 18         |       |
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